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CLARA SANDS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ETHICON, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION – BERGEN COUNTY
DOCKET NO. BER-L-001448-24

MASTER CASE NO. BER-L-011575-14

In re Pelvic Mesh/Gynecare Litigation, Case
No. 291

**CONSENT ORDER TO RELEASE
PATHOLOGY MATERIAL**

THIS MATTER, having been brought before the Court by Plaintiff Clara Sands, through her counsel Anapol Weiss, and Defendants Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, through their counsel Riker Danzig LLP, and,

WHEREAS this matter was activated for discovery under Case Management Order (“CMO”) 105, attached as **Exhibit A**, and,

WHEREAS CMO 119 established further pretrial scheduling deadlines for the CMO 105 cases, attached as **Exhibit B**, and,

WHEREAS the parties now jointly seek an Order instructing LabCorp Overland Park, located as 7800 West 110th Street, Overland Park, Kansas 66210 (“the Facility”), to release pathology and explanted mesh material from the June 6, 2023, surgery of Clara Sands performed by Dr. Richard F. Hill at Saint Luke’s Hospital, 4401 Womall Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64111-3220 to the agents or designees of **Butler Snow, LLP**.

WHEREAS Plaintiff Clara Sands has consented to the release of the pathology material to the agents or designees of **Butler Snow, LLP** as requested, and for good cause shown;

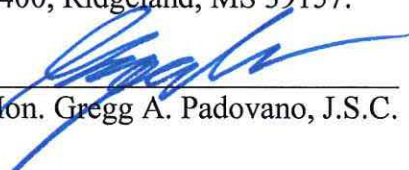
IT IS ON THIS 30TH day of OCTOBER, 2025 **ORDERED** that

The Facility shall prepare and release one recut H&E stained slide from each existing tissue/paraffin block (from tissue pathology/biopsy no. 419977081) collected during the above-mentioned surgery of Clara Sands (DOB: 07/31/1987) to the agents or designees of **Butler Snow, LLP**. These materials shall be shipped to the following address:

Nikki Washington
Butler Snow, LLP
1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400
Ridgeland, MS 39157

Standard delivery FedEx or UPS shipping is sufficient; however, the Facility is requested to comply with its usual practice for shipment of these materials.

For payment of costs incurred in the preparation, collection, and shipping of the pathology material, the Facility is instructed to submit an itemized invoice to Kasey Adams, Butler Snow, LLP, 1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.



Hon. Gregg A. Padovano, J.S.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONSENT TO THE FORM AND ENTRY OF THIS ORDER:

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¹ Pursuant to the New Jersey Supreme Court Omnibus Order on Covid-19 issues entered on March 27, 2020, "The provisions of Rule 1:32-2A(c) and all other Court Rules requiring original signatures on filings are relaxed and supplemented so as to permit electronic signatures to be used in all filing processes temporarily authorized to be used during COVID-19 crisis, including, but not limited to emergency applications, submitted by email and hardcopy submissions in dockets without an approved electronic filing system... ."